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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *5/25/2007*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *1,3-7,9 and 24-26*.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
   a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
      1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
      2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____ .
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
   (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
   (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date *7/13/2007* .
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

/J. Schultz/

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SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

Status of the Application

Receipt is acknowledged of a responsive amendment, which was dated on May 25, 2007.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1,3-7,9,24-26 were pending. Applicants amended claims 1, 7, 24 and 25. Therefore, claims 1,3-7,9,24-26 are currently pending and examined on the merits.

Please note that all previous species elections are hereby withdrawn in view of the fact that that the art search was extended to all species and no prior art was found that anticipates or renders obvious the instant claims in accordance with MPEP § 803.02. In view of the above noted withdrawal of the restriction requirement as to the linked species, applicant(s) are advised that if any claim(s) depending from or including all the limitations of the allowable generic linking claim(s) be presented in a continuation or divisional application, such claims may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application. Once a restriction requirement is withdrawn, the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121 are no longer applicable. See In re Ziegler, 44 F.2d 1211, 1215, 170 USPQ 129, 131-32 (CCPA 1971). See also MPEP § 804.01.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Eric Sumner on 7/13/2007 (see attached interview summary)

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A An isolated synthetic construct which is a peptide display carrier package (PDCP), said construct comprising a complex of a recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide and a chimeric protein, wherein
   i) the chimeric protein has
      a) a nucleotide binding portion which comprises a binding domain of an estrogen receptor; and
      b) a target peptide portion displayed externally on the package,
   ii) said recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide comprises
      a) a chimeric protein-encoding portion which encodes the chimeric protein of the complex; and
      b) a nucleotide sequence motif which is specifically bound by said nucleotide binding portion of the chimeric protein,

   and wherein the nucleotide binding portion of the chimeric protein is bound to the nucleotide sequence motif of the recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide, and wherein the chimeric protein-encoding portion of the recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide is not bound by the nucleotide binding portion of the chimeric protein, and wherein the chimeric protein-encoding portion of the recombinant polynucleotide is protected from degradation by a binding moiety which is a viral protein and which is bound non-specifically to the single-stranded

polynucleotide irrespective of nucleotide sequence, and wherein said construct is produced in a host cell transformed with said recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide and extruded therefrom without lysis of the host cell.

2. (Cancelled).

3. ~~(Original)~~ (Previously Amended) A construct as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the binding moiety is a viral coat protein.

4. ~~(Original)~~(Previously Amended) A construct as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said target peptide portion is displayed externally on the package.

5. ~~(Original)~~ (Currently Amended) A construct as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide includes a linker sequence between the nucleotide sequence encoding the nucleotide binding portion and the nucleotide sequence encoding the target peptide portion.

6. ~~(Original)~~ (Currently Amended) A construct as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide has two or more nucleotide sequence motifs wherein each of the nucleotide sequence motifs is bound by the nucleotide binding portion of the chimeric protein.

7. (Currently Amended) A construct as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said nucleotide-binding portion is a DNA binding domain of an estrogen receptor.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Original) A construct as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said target peptide portion is located at the N and/or C terminal of the chimeric protein.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Cancelled).

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An isolated synthetic construct for use as peptide display carrier package (PDCP), said construct comprising a recombinant

polynucleotide-chimeric protein complex wherein the chimeric protein has a nucleotide binding portion which comprises a binding domain of an estrogen receptor and a target peptide portion, wherein said recombinant polynucleotide is a single-stranded polynucleotide and comprises a ~~chimeric protein-encoding portion~~ chimeric protein-encoding portion and a nucleotide sequence motif which is specifically bound by said nucleotide binding portion, and wherein the chimeric protein-encoding portion of the recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide not bound by the chimeric protein nucleotide binding portion is protected from degradation by a binding moiety which is a viral protein and which is bound to the recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide irrespective of the nucleotide sequence, wherein said binding moiety is a viral coat protein, wherein said target peptide portion is displayed externally on the package, wherein said recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide includes a linker sequence between the nucleotide sequence encoding the nucleotide binding portion and the nucleotide sequence encoding the target peptide portion, wherein said recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide has two or more nucleotide sequence motifs at least one is bound by the nucleotide binding portion of the chimeric protein, wherein said nucleotide binding portion is a DNA binding domain of an estrogen receptor.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An isolated synthetic construct for use as peptide display carrier package (PDCP), said construct comprising a recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide-chimeric protein complex wherein the chimeric protein has a nucleotide binding portion which comprises a binding domain of an estrogen receptor and a target peptide portion, displayed externally on the package wherein said recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide comprises a ~~chimeric protein-encoding portion~~ chimeric protein-encoding portion and a nucleotide sequence motif which is specifically bound by said nucleotide binding portion, and wherein the chimeric protein-encoding portion of the recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide not bound by the chimeric protein nucleotide binding portion is protected from degradation by a binding moiety which is a viral

protein and which is bound to the polynucleotide irrespective of the nucleotide sequence, wherein said recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide is bound to said chimeric protein ~~as single stranded DNA~~, wherein said target peptide portion is located at the N and/or C terminal of the chimeric protein and said construct is produced in a host cell transformed with said recombinant single-stranded polynucleotide and extruded therefrom without lysis of the host cell.

26. (Previously Presented) A construct as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the binding moiety is a bacteriophage coat protein.

Specification

Table 1, below inserting sequence identifiers as indicated will substituted for table 1 shown on pp 66-68 of the specification.

Table 1 (i) Oligonucleotide primers used for human scFv library construction

cDNA synthesis primers

IgMCDNAFOR	TGGAAGAGGCACGTTCTTTTCTTT	SEQ ID NO: 37
IgDCDNAFOR	CTCCTTCTTACTCTTGCTGGCGGT	SEQ ID NO: 38
IgκCDNAFOR	AGACTCTCCCCTGTTGAAGCTCTT	SEQ ID NO: 39
IgλCDNAFOR	TGAAGATTCTGTAGGGGCCACTGTCTT	SEQ ID NO: 40

JHFOR primers

JH1-2FOR	TGAACCGCCTCCACCTGAGGAGACGGTGACCAGGGTGCC	SEQ ID NO: 41
JH3FOR	TGAACCGCCTCCACCTGAAGAGACGGTGACCATTGTCCC	SEQ ID

NO: 42

JH4-5FOR TGAACCGCCTCCACCTGAGGAGACGGTGACCAGGGTTCC SEQ ID NO: 43

JH6FOR TGAACCGCCTCCACCTGAGGAGACGGTGACCGTGGTCCC SEQ ID NO: 44

VH familyBAKprimers

VH1BAK TTTTTGGCCCAGCCGGCCATGGCCCAGGTGCAGCTGGTGCAGTCTGG SEQ ID NO: 45

VH2BAK TTTTTGGCCCAGCCGGCCATGGCCCAGGTCAACTTAAGGGAGTCTGG SEQ ID NO: 46

VH3BAK TTTTTGGCCCAGCCGGCCATGGCCGAGGTGCAGCTGGTGGAGTCTGG SEQ ID NO: 47

VH4BAK TTTTTGGCCCAGCCGGCCATGGCCCAGGTGCAGCTGCAGGAGTCGGG SEQ ID NO: 48

VH5BAK TTTTTGGCCCAGCCGGCCATGGCCGAGGTGCAGCTGTTGCAGTCTGC SEQ ID NO: 49

VH6BAK TTTTTGGCCCAGCCGGCCATGGCCCAGGTACAGCTGCAGCAGTCAGG SEQ ID NO: 50

Light chain FOR primers

SCFVKFOR TTATTCGCGGCCGCCTAAACAGAGGCAGTTCCAGATTTC SEQ ID NO: 51

SCFVλFOR GTCACTTGCGGCCGCCTACAGTGTGGCCTTGTTGGCTTG SEQ ID NO: 52

VK family BAK primers

VK1BAK TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGGACATCCAGATGACCCAGTCTCC SEQ ID NO: 53

VK2BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGGATGTTGTGATGACTCAGTCTCC	SEQ ID NO: 54
VK3BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGGAAATTGTGTTGACGCAGTCTCC	SEQ ID NO: 55
VK4BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGGACATCGTGATGACCCAGTCTCC	SEQ ID NO: 56
VK5BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGGAAACGACACTCACGCAGTCTCC	SEQ ID NO: 57
VK6BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGGAAATTGTGCTGACTCAGTCTCC	SEQ ID NO: 58

JK FOR primers

JK1FOR	TTCTCGTGCGGCCGCCTAACGTTTGATTTCCACCTTGGTCCC	SEQ ID NO: 59
JK2FOR	TTCTCGTGCGGCCGCCTAACGTTTGATCTCCAGCTTGGTCCC	SEQ ID NO: 60
JK3FOR	TTCTCGTGCGGCCGCCTAACGTTTGATATCCACTTTGGTCCC	SEQ ID NO: 61
JK4FOR	TTCTCGTGCGGCCGCCTAACGTTTGATCTCCACCTTGGTCCC	SEQ ID NO: 62
JK5FOR	TTCTCGTGCGGCCGCCTAACGTTTAATCTCCAGTCGTGTCCC	SEQ ID NO: 63

Vλ family BAK primers

Vλ1BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGCAGTCTGTGTTGACGCAGCCGCC	SEQ ID NO: 64
Vλ2BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGCAGTCTGCCCTGACTCAGCCTGC	SEQ ID NO: 65

Table 1 (ii) Oligonucleotide primers used for human scFv library construction

Vλ3aBAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGTCCTATGTGCTGACTCAGCCACC	SEQ ID NO: 66

Vλ3bBAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGTCTTCTGAGCTGACTCAGGACCC SEQ ID NO: 67
Vλ4BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGCACGTTATACTGACTCAACCGCC SEQ ID NO: 68
Vλ5BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGCAGGCTGTGCTCACTCAGCCGTC SEQ ID NO: 69
Vλ6BAK	TCTGGCGGTGGCGGATCGAATTTTATGCTGACTCAGCCCCA SEQ ID NO: 70

Jλ primers

Jλ1FOR	TTCTCGTGCGGCCGCCTAACCTAGGACGGTGACCTTGGTCCC SEQ ID NO: 71
Jλ2-3FOR	TTCTCGTGCGGCCGCCTAACCTAGGACGGTCAGCTTGGTCCC SEQ ID NO: 72
Jλ4-5FOR	TTCTCGTGCGGCCGCCTAACCTAAAACGGTGAGCTGGGTCCC SEQ ID NO: 73

Linker primers

LINKAMP3	CGATCCGCCACCGCCAGA SEQ ID NO: 74
LINKAMP5	GTCTCCTCAGGTGGAGGC SEQ ID NO: 75
LINKAMP3T	CGATCCGCCACCGCCAGAGCCACCTCCGCCTGAACCGCCTCCACCTGA GGAGAC SEQ ID NO: 76

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher M. Gross whose telephone number is (571)272-4446. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. Douglas Schultz can be reached on 571 272-0763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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